

One Voice, Many Countries!



Making Communication Happen Worldwide
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Argentina Australia Brazil Canada China England
Finland France Germany Holland India Israel
Italy Japan Sri Lanka Sweden United States



Australia

- ✿ *1974 – 1979: Rosemary Crossley, as an employee of St. Nicholas Hospital in Melbourne, Australia, begins exploring the use of physical support to enable non-speaking students to communicate.*
- ✿ *Video of Anne and Rosemary*



Australia

- ✦ *1986: DEAL (Dignity through Education And Language) was established by Rosemary Crossley. FC was used with individuals with a variety of disabilities including cerebral palsy, autism and Downs Syndrome.*



Australia

- ✿ *1992 - 1998 Jane is hired through the Queensland Project to train trainers and develop competency based program.*
- ✿ *1998 - Jane starts her own clinic.*
- ✿ *2010 - FCT continues to be offered in Victoria, Queensland, and South Whales*



Australia

- ✿ *1993 - awarded a degree in Humanities at Deakin University*
- ✿ *2008 Personal Achievement Award given by the National Council on Disability as part of the International Day of Disabled Persons*



United States

1989: Doug Biklen from Syracuse University visits DEAL for 4 weeks and observes 27 individuals using FC at varying levels of support including some who could type independently or with minimal support (hand on the shoulder.)



United States

- ★ 1990: Doug Biklen publishes *“Communication Unbound”* in the *Harvard Educational Review*.
- ★ 1992: The *Facilitated Communication Institute* is established at *Syracuse University*



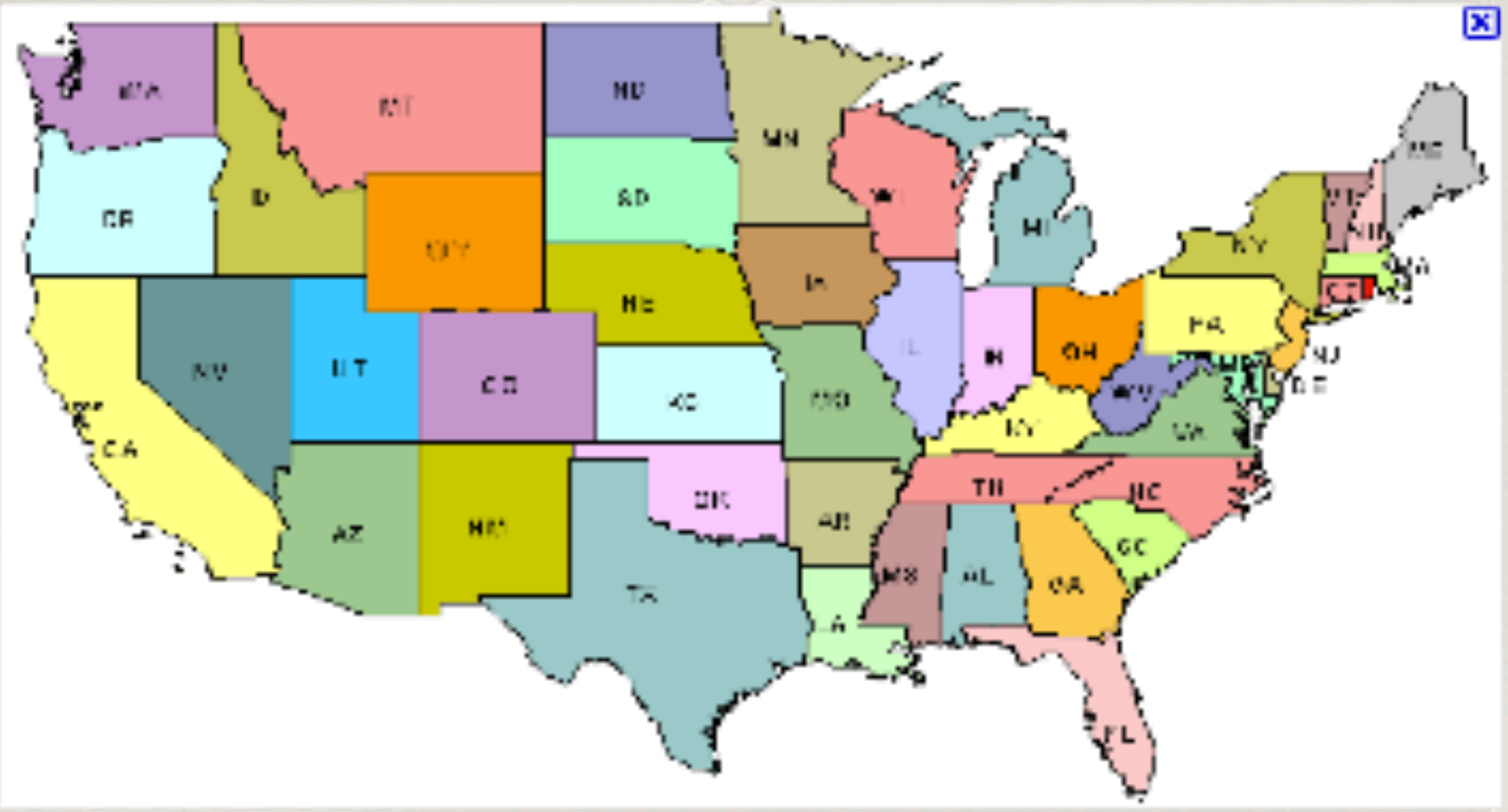
United States

*Building the network
in....*

- ✧ *Research*
- ✧ *Training*
- ✧ *Advocacy*



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Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee,
Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Colorado, Texas, Arizona, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota,
California, Oregon, Washington



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Collaborating, Networking, Supporting

